

CHAIRMAN STRAUS BACKS FIGHT FOR ONE 80-CENT GAS RATE FOR ALL BROOKLYN

Wires Legislative Committee
Approving Campaign of
The Evening World.

UNIFORM BILL IS SURE.

Sophie Irene Loeb Makes
Telling Argument and
Impresses Legislators.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, March 23.—The fight of the people of Brooklyn, backed by The Evening World, for cheaper gas, began in the Legislature yesterday afternoon with an extended hearing before Joint Committees of the Senate and Assembly on the several bills reducing the present 95-cent rate to 80 cents per thousand cubic feet. Senator Thompson presided, and his special knowledge of gas conditions in New York City, gained through the Public Service Commission investigation, enabled him to ask pointed questions.

CUT OUT MEATS IF KIDNEYS ARE TROUBLING YOU

Uric Acid in meat excites
Kidneys and Irritates
the Bladder.

Noted Authority says we
must flush Kidneys with
Salts if Back hurts.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who wants us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when you have severe headaches, nervous, and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Advt.

AS WE GROW OLDER

our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

What we need is the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion to renew the blood and strengthen every organ of the body, while its glycerine soothes the respiratory tract and its hypophosphites strengthen the nerves.

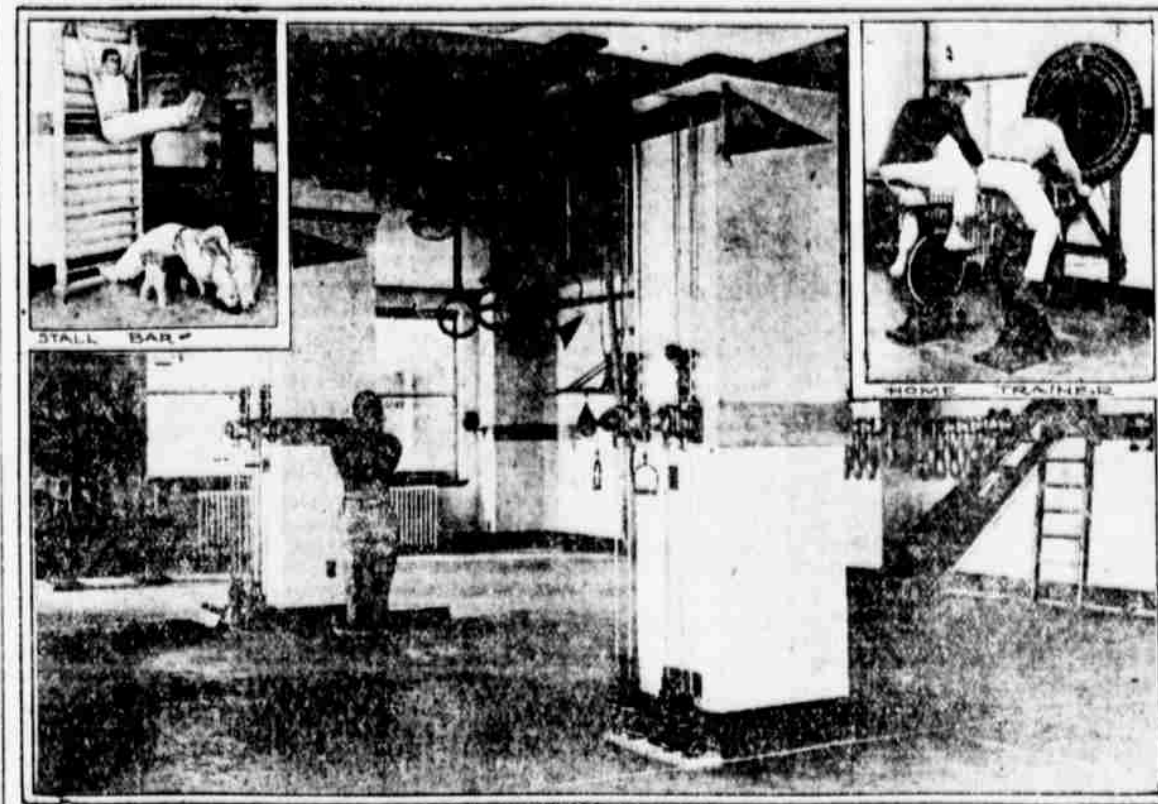
Scott's Emulsion is a scientific oil-food of unusual benefit to those past fifty years—particularly during the colder seasons it imparts warmth and creates strength. One bottle will prove its worth. No alcohol or harmful drugs. Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N.J.—Advt. 15-38

Singers and Speakers

find Brown's Bronchial Troches most helpful for clearing and strengthening the voice. They quickly relieve voice strain and throat irritation. Guaranteed harmless—used by the public for over 60 years. Get the new 10c Trial Size Box from your druggist, and test their efficacy. Other sizes 50c and \$1.—Advt.

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Where Financial Giants Build Up Physical Strength to Increase Their Mental Activity



Equitable Building

said C. E. Platt, Treasurer of the Borough company. "We have no interfering directors; no stockholders, who are interested in other companies."

In discussing the effect of increasing prices for oil used in making gas, Senator Thompson asked: "What would you think of a proposition to regulate the price of gas?"

"We would like it very much," replied Mr. Platt, "if you regulate the price of oil, you regulate the price of gas."

CONEY ISLAND DEMANDS THE 80-CENT RATE.

A battery of demands for passage of the 80-cent bill was turned on the Legislature yesterday by the Kings County Lighting Company, Senator Thompson's ally. The company's officers and directors, including the 55-cent territory, spoke in favor of reduction in rates. He forced particularly to the small population in that section when the higher rate was allowed in the general 80-cent bill of 1905.

"But now," said the Senator, "the conditions are entirely different. No other section of the city has increased so much in population as these wards."

A Sidney Galitzka, attorney for the Kings County Lighting Company, said: "The people of Coney Island are not content with being made to pay 95 cents for gas when the rest of the city pays only 80 cents. The gas companies have been giving us the same old arguments of sparse population. Coney Island has increased 75 per cent in population in five years. The Board of Trade is heartily in support of the 80-cent bill."

P. S. COMMISSIONERS WANT LEGISLATURE TO FIX UNIFORM RATE.

Officials of the Public Service Commission were asked today why Chairman Oscar S. Straus had telegraphed to Albany favoring cheaper gas legislation in certain parts of Brooklyn and Queens, when it is within the power of the Commission itself to furnish the relief sought.

The Straus telegram was sent to Senator George F. Thompson, Chairman of the Public Service Committee of the Senate, and William C. Baxter, Chairman of the Committee on Electricity, Water and Gas of the Assembly.

"While the Commission ordinarily would not welcome an intrusion upon its functions by the Legislature," said one Public Service official, "in view of the circumstances surrounding the gas rate cases and because of the fact that an entirely new Commission has been installed since the fight for gas reduction in Brooklyn has begun, it has been deemed advisable and the most expeditious to end the entire controversy by legislation."

BILLIONAIRE GYM A WALL STREET AID TO MONEY MAKING

Gymnastic Club in Equitable
Building a Health and
Prosperity Builder.

On the eighteenth floor of the Equitable Building today there is something which will have more to do with influencing the credit of the world than any other force in the Wall Street district.

To the ordinary eye it is a suite of rooms rigged up to resemble a gymnasium, but to the man who knows, it is a prosperity builder in the financial district—a creator of health and exuberant spirits, and therefore a power for sending stocks upward.

More wealth is represented in the financial district strength builder than in any other similar organization in the world. It might well be called a "Billionaire Gymnasium." The Board of Trade is heartily in support of the 80-cent bill.

It seems only logical, therefore, to assume that these men, their mental energies having been depleted by financial set-backs with the ticker and their physical power built up by boxing, wrestling or the like, will return from to-day's exertions to renewed mental exertions, and so will keep the Wall Street post a-buzzing. Of course, this is a question for the market, but the next few weeks may tell the story.

However, the fact remains that Wall Street millionaires have fitted up a gymnasium on the eighteenth floor of the Equitable Building with the idea of following out the Latin adage Mens sana in corpore sano—a sound mind in a sound body.

The entrance to the gymnasium leads to a dressing and locker room. This in turn leads to the gymnasium proper, which faces the corner of Cedar and Nassau Streets and is fitted up with a handball court, a wrestling mat, a "home trainer," consisting of two bicycles with markers showing which of the operators is in the lead; a universal exerciser, a stationary rope climber, flying rings, a triplicate chest machine, a quarter circle, traveling parallel bars, a head-and-neck machine, stall bars and a punching bag.

There also is a lounge room where millionaires can sit and watch the others at work. A hallway from the main entrance leads to a squash room, a boxing room, shower and steam rooms and bath.

Albert Galovitz, formerly of the Whitehall Club gymnasium, who once put John D. Rockefeller Jr. into training, is the Superintendent of the gymnasium, and he is assisted by Grover Emory, a physical culture expert.

THEY TRAIN MUSCLES TO MAKE MIND ALERT.

Here is a list of the men besides President Case and the Board of Governors whose work in the new Wall Street training camp may have an influence on the markets of the world: Frederick W. Allen of Lee, Higginson & Co.; Elliott Bacon of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Howard Hayne, Vice President of the Columbia Trust Company; Edward W. Brown of Brown & Shaw, No. 29 Broadway; Mortimer N. Buckner, President of the New York Trust Company; Edward M. Buckley of Spencer Trask & Co.; Burns Durbin Caldwell, President of Wells Fargo & Co.; Newcomb Clark of the First National Bank; L. Clarke, President of the American Exchange National Bank; Louis Clark Jr. of Clark, Bond & Co.; N. H. Close, Vice President of the Bankers' Trust Company; Edmund C. Converse, President of the Astor Trust Company; Charles A. Corlies, President of Lamont, Corlies & Co.; Otis H. Cutler, President of the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company; Henry J. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co.; George F. Davis, President of the National Bank of Commerce; Alvin W. Krech, President of the Equitable Trust Company; Thomas W. Landon of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Gordon Lord of No. 21 Broadway; John R. Langer of No. 129 Broadway; Edgar L. Marston of Blair & Co.; Joseph R. Martin, President of the Chemical National Bank; Howard H. Maxwell of the Atlas Portland Cement Company; Gates McGarrath, President of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank; Samuel H. Miller, Vice President of the Chase National Bank; Ambrose Monell, President of the International Nickel Company; J. Pierpont Morgan of J. P. Morgan & Co.; John Morrison, President of the Atlas Portland Cement Company; Dwight Morrow of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Grayson M. P. Murphy, President of M. P. Murphy & Co., Inc.; Charles D. Norton, Vice President of the First National Bank; James H. Perkins, Vice President of the National City Bank; Daniel E. Pomeroy, Vice President of the Bankers' Trust Company; William H. Porter of J. P. Morgan & Co.; William C. Potter, Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company; Horbert L. Pratt of Charles L. Pratt & Co.; John H. Prentice of Potter, Cheate & Prentice; William E. Remick of Remick, Rodgers & Co.; Charles V. Riley of the National City Bank; Charles W. Riecks, Cashier of the Liberty National Bank; Allan A. Ryan of Allan A. Ryan & Co.; Charles Sargeant of S. Charles Sargeant & Co.; Finley J. Shepard, Vice President of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company; Edward R. Sterlings of J. P. Morgan & Co.

TIRPITZ BACKERS LOSE THEIR FIGHT IN THE REICHSTAG

Committee Tables All Resolutions Looking to Continuance of His U-Boat Policy.

BERLIN, March 23.—All resolutions bearing on the submarine policies of the Government were laid on the table today by the standing committee for regulation of parliamentary business in the Reichstag. This action, it is believed, will prevent open debate between the Hollweg and von Tirpitz factions.

Leaders of the Conservative and National Liberal parties, who introduced the resolutions demanding that the Chancellor make no agreements with neutral nations limiting the use of submarines, agreed to this action.

This is a decisive victory for Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in his efforts to maintain friendly relations with America.

TWO SEA PLANES HIT IN LAST SUNDAY'S RAID

London Reports That a Second One Was Shot Down by British Aviator.

LONDON, March 23.—Advice received from Dover state that a second German sea plane was brought down after the raid made by four German aeroplanes over the Kent coast last Sunday.

It is said a British aviator who was crossing the Channel in a new aeroplane saw the raid in progress, joining in the chase of the Germans, he succeeded in bringing down one of their machines.

Official announcement was made in London on Sunday that one of the four German sea planes had been brought down at sea, but the official German account of the raid said all the aeroplanes returned safely.

EDUCATIONAL

Stung with shame, for one week St. Louis tailors will conduct a public campaign to teach children and other city officials how to dress.

gan & Co., Willard D. Straight of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Joseph R. Swan of Swan, Moore & Danforth; William B. Thompson, President of the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company; Edward R. Tucker Jr., Vice President of the Chase National Bank; Frank A. Vandervliet, President of the National City Bank; Du Pratt White of White & Case; Pope Yeatman of the Chase Copper Company of Delaware; Bartlett A. Bell, President of the Arkell Safety Bag Company; Le Roy W. Baldwin, President of the Empire Trust Company; Cortlandt D. Barnes of No. 4 Broadway; W. M. Barrett of the Adams Express Company; Frank H. Bethell of the New York Telephone Company; William Edin Carey.

Lewis L. Dunham, Secretary and Treasurer of the Equitable Building Corporation; David M. Goodrich of No. 80 Broadway; Edwin D. Greene of No. 95 Broad Street; Walter R. Herick of Herick & Berg; A. R. Horst, Treasurer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; P. L. Kent, Vice President of the Bankers' Trust Company; John McHugh, Vice President of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank; Stacy C. Richmond of Winslow, Lanier & Co.; Carl J. Schmidlapp, Vice President of the Chase National Bank; C. B. Seger, Vice President of the Union Pacific Railroad; George C. Taylor, President of the American Express Company, and George C. Van Tuxil, President of the Metropolitan Trust Company.

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EST. COMPANY 1820

New Laid Eggs

31c. Doz.

Maplehurst Brand.

Extra Sifted Peas

15c. Tin

Small and Tender.

Creamy Maine Corn

12c. Tin

A. M. & C. Finest

DUTCH SEAMEN REFUSE TO SAIL, FEARING U-BOATS

Special Arrangements Made for the Sailing of the Nieuw Amsterdam for New York.

ROTTERDAM, March 23 (via London).—At a meeting yesterday of the Sailors' Union crews of a half dozen ocean-going steamships resolved not to join their ships until more definite arrangements for their safety had been made. It was believed this might affect the Nieuw Amsterdam, but it has been announced that the liner will sail at 11 o'clock to-night for New York.

She will be accompanied as far as the Downs by tug with lifesaving materials. These tugs also will escort the steamship Rotterdam, incoming from New York, from the Downs to this port.

About 500 passengers boarded the Nieuw Amsterdam yesterday evening and are waiting there for the vessel to sail. Among them is Prof. A. C. G. Van Hecke of Louvain University, who has been delegated by the Belgian Government to make a lecture tour of the United States.

BANK TAKES \$55,000,000 OF NEW GERMAN WAR LOAN

Rhenish Province Institution Makes Big Subscription to Defend Fatherland.

BERLIN, March 23 (By Wireless to Sayville).—The Rhenish Province Bank, with the savings banks connected with it, has subscribed 37,000,000 marks (about \$55,000,000), and the Dusseldorf Savings Bank 20,000,000 marks to the fourth German war loan, the Overseas News Agency announces to-day.

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

Huron, Jacksonville, 8 A. M.
United States, Christiansand, 9 A. M.
Colon, 10 A. M.
Santa Clara, Matanzas, 11 A. M.
Zacapa, Cristobal, 12 M.

Premier Assault Going to Paris.

LONDON, March 23.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons today by David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, that Premier Asquith would go to Paris next week to attend an important conference.

Hotel Blend

COFFEE

Like You've Enjoyed at Leading Hotels

28¢ LB.

The secret of having at home the same delicious coffee you've enjoyed at the leading hotels is out. Get this Hotel Blend Coffee—supplied by us to hotels. Make it the way the hotels do, but use an ordinary coffee pot. Filter it. Use Filter Bags, such as we give you free with full instructions how to use them, with each five pound pound.

In 5 Lb. Lots. 28c a Lb. In 50-Lb. Lots. 26c a Lb.
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Delivered free in Greater New York and within 300 miles C. O. D. or remittance with order.
Finely ground or pulverized coffee must be used for this process. We grind it free and will sell you a N. C. H. A. Mill (which will pulverize) for \$1.00.

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Phone Cortlandt 2471. Del. Park Place and Barclay St.

World Ad. Wakes Up Traveldom!

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DELLEVIE'S TOURS

TOURS AND TICKETS EVERYWHERE
1176 Broadway
Corner 42 Street

New York, March 21st, 1916.

New York World, Pulitzer Building, New York City.

Travel Advertising Dept.

Gentlemen:—

It may interest you to know that our twenty-eight line double column advertisement of low rate Bermuda tickets and tours in last Sunday's World produced exceptional results.

As a result of this small ad we sold more Bermuda and "Warm Climate Resort" trips yesterday than we could conveniently handle.

We are highly gratified at the responsiveness of "World" readers and shall not miss an opportunity in future to use your advertising columns.

Yours very truly,
DELLEVIE'S TOURS
Albert Dellevie
MANAGER

As Persons Who Travel for Health or Pleasure Are Essentially of the Well-to-Do Class, the Above Letter Throws an Interesting Side-Light on the "Quality" of The World's Circulation!

Sunshine Biscuits

Think of eating a different cracker every day in the year! You can do it with Sunshine—the variety is that great.

We can't describe them all here, but just as a starter, try Sunshine Grahams—the rich, golden-brown cracker that raised the standard of all grahams.

Sunshine Biscuits are made in the Sunshine and sold as Sunshine. Your dealer has them. Fresh—always.

LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY

Bakers of Sunshine Biscuits
In each package of Takhomia Biscuit is a paper doll in colors. Other packages of Sunshine Biscuits contain pretty dresses for her. See the list in Takhomia package.



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